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J. J. FINCH, Principal.³⁴

June 7th, 1849.

 Willie P. Mangum to John M. Clayton³⁵

SATURDAY. 9th June 1849.

My dear Sir.

I have recd. your note & rise from bed,- being ill as I have been for three days, to enclose you *two* letters from Gov. Graham.- I also enclose one, recd. this morning, from Mr. Gilliam,³⁶ Speaker of the Ho. of Commons of No. Ca. a most *judicious* man.-

I profoundly regret the growing appetite for patronage in N. C. The enormities of the *two last* Admns. have been so great as to arouse a Vindictive & retaliating spirit.- We have been *Whig* because we asked & cared for nothing- How it may be in the future, I know not- Use your patronage, so as not to *injure us*.- You are in possession of all my views on this subject, and let me repeat, that I have great confidence in my opinion, in regard to No. Ca.- Pardon this *egotism* in consideration of its truth.

I hope yet. Gov. Graham will yield to an *obvious* political *necessity*.

Very truly Yr
friend & obt Sert
WILLIE P. MANGUM

To
The Hon: Mr. Clayton

³⁴After attending Wake Forest College in 1836-1837, Josiah J. Finch became a Baptist minister. He served pastorates at Edenton, New Bern, and Raleigh. While pastor at Raleigh he and his wife opened the Sedgewick Seminary for girls. It ran from 1845 to 1850. *The Sermons of Rev. Josiah J. Finch*, Charleston, 1853; Paschal, *History of Wake Forest College*, I, 626-627; Amis, *Historical Raleigh*, 96.

³⁵The original is in the John M. Clayton Papers, Library of Congress.

³⁶These enclosures were not found.